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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant requests a three-month extension of time up to and including December 9, 2003, in which to respond to the outstanding office action dated June 9, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$1,720 (\$950.00 to cover the extension fee) (\$770.00 to cover the continuation application fee).

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